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For: LOOP FASTENING COMPONENT MADE FROM THERMALLY RETRACTED MATERIALS

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- Thirteen (13) pages of specification, eight (8) pages of claims (Claims 1-39), one (1) page of Abstract, and three (3) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5).
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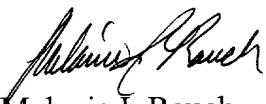
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